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To: [Atencio](#)  
[Kathie](#)  
CC:  
Date: 1/22/2015 12:31:46 PM  
Subject: FW: ND brine release  
Attachments: [removed.txt](#)  
[Williams County-Final.pdf](#)

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Please send to RRT.

Thanks

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**From:** Atencio, Kathie  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 22, 2015 12:30 PM  
**To:** Williams, Laura; Ostrander, David  
**Cc:** Merritt, Steven; Way, Steven  
**Subject:** FW: ND brine release

[Got this press release from Mary Beth, FEMA that the state put together. Thought it was helpful.](#)

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**From:** Vasco, MaryBeth [<mailto:MaryBeth.Vasco@fema.dhs.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 22, 2015 11:14 AM  
**To:** Atencio, Kathie  
**Subject:** FW: ND brine release

Hi Kathie,

Just in case you don't already have this information.

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Mary Beth Vasco, JD  
Tech Hazards Specialist  
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**From:** Pendergrass, Michael M  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 21, 2015 2:25 PM  
**To:** Vasco, MaryBeth  
**Subject:** FW: ND brine release

MB,

Here's what we have so far.

Mike

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**From:** Hudson, Lamont  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 21, 2015 2:22 PM  
**To:** Depalo, Lee  
**Cc:** Moore, Jkevin; Pendergrass, Michael M  
**Subject:** FW: ND brine release

Hi All,

Please read below regarding the 70,000 barrels of water (brine) released and the North Dakota Department of Health's stance on this incident. See attached press release for more information.

Respectfully,

Lamont Hudson

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**From:** Anton, Amy J. [<mailto:ajanton@nd.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 21, 2015 2:17 PM  
**To:** Hudson, Lamont  
**Cc:** Johnson, Sean M.  
**Subject:** RE: ND brine release

NDDoH has had personnel on site since the incident occurred on January 7th. They just received notification late yesterday that the company was now reporting approximately 70,000 barrels of produced water and unknown amount of oil has been released. Since remediation efforts began, approximately 64,000 barrels of water have been extracted from Blacktail Creek.

NDDoH indicates the release does not present a threat to public drinking water or human health at this time. If that changes I will let you know.

Attached is the press release issued by the NDDOH this afternoon.

Let me know if you have any other questions.

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**From:** Hudson, Lamont [[Lamont.Hudson@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:Lamont.Hudson@fema.dhs.gov)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 21, 2015 2:59 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Sean M.; Anton, Amy J.  
**Subject:** FW: ND brine release

Hi Sean and Amy,

After receiving the email below, I accessed WebEOC and could not find a report indicating that 70,000 barrels of brine was released in Williams County, ND. Do you have knowledge of this incident? If so, are there any immediate concerns?

Thanks again.

Respectfully,

Lamont Hudson

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**From:** Depalo, Lee

**Sent:** Wednesday, January 21, 2015 1:14 PM

**To:** Hudson, Lamont

**Cc:** Moore, Jkevin

**Subject:** ND brine release

Lamont, on a phone call about the MT oil release and they said that there was 70,000 barrels of brine released in Williams County, ND. There doesn't appear to be a threat to human health or drinking water but worth gathering some info on through your contacts in ND. Thanks

Lee


Lee dePalo

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